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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING
OF
THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

17 OCTOBER 1962

MEMBERS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

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CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS

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Meeting convened at 1000 hours

KPA/CPV:

Forty odd days have already elapsed since your side suddenly attacked, forcibly abducted and illegally detained our personnel who were performing their routine patrol duty on the Military Demarcation Line.

In the meantime, our side repeatedly demanded at the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number Four, through the letters sent to your side on four occasions and at the two Military Armistice Commission meetings that your side immediately return our side the two personnel of our side who are kept under illegal detention on your side.

Even though your side assured on several occasions that our personnel would be returned to our side as early as possible, it has illegally detained them for more than 40 days under the unwarrantable pretext, subjecting them to indescribable persecution and sufferings every day.

Scathingly denouncing such an unwarranted stand of your side as to keep our personnel under its detention for the purpose of attaining its sinister aims, I demand your side immediately return our side our personnel whom your side is illegally detaining.

UNC:

Concerning your demand for the return of your two captured personnel I have this to say:

I am surprised that you would want the world to know the reason why we detained the two wounded and captured personnel of your side following the 5 September incident.

The two personnel of your side, disguised as:

Senior Private KIM, Yang Su and Senior Private YI, Sang-Ch'ol are in fact specially trained officers.

Their real identities are:

Senior Lieutenant KIM, Yong-Myong - age 30 and Senior Lieutenant YI, Chung-Ch'ol - age 30.

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They were both assigned to the Cultural Liaison Department of the 4th Korean People's Army Corps.

On 5 September 1962, these two specially trained officers, dressed in the uniform of Privates, with four other similarly trained officers of your side, illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line for the express purpose of abducting United Nations Command personnel.

Your kidnappers failed. It is obvious that you want them back before they could tell us the true story.

I again lodge a serious protest against your side for the hostile and illegal acts committed by your personnel on 5 September. These acts constitute deliberate and willful violations of the Armistice Agreement.

I demand that you stop these provocative acts.

KPA/CPV:

Give up such a fatuous farce.

However hard you may try to evade the discussion of the matter, your side can never extricate itself from its due responsibility.

Give up such a shameless tactics and make a reply to my question.

When will your side return our personnel to our side?

Make a reply.

UNC:

You know that the two alleged military men of your side, dressed in the northern Korean uniform of enlisted men, are, in fact, officers and trained agents. They did not inadvertently cross the Military Demarcation Line and enter United Nations Command territory.

They deliberately intruded into the territory under the military control of our side with hostile intent and committed criminal acts.

I will repeat these simple facts.

First: They attempted to entice the work party of our side into a conversation, offering cigarettes, candy and liquor.

Second: Failing in this, the personnel of your side attempted to force the United Nations Command personnel to sit down and talk.

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Third: Failing in this second attempt, a member of your six man group drew a concealed weapon and shot one of the personnel of our side thereby provoking a fire fight. In the fire fight three men of your side were killed, two were wounded and captured and one man escaped to your side of the Military Demarcation Line.

Personnel of your side who inadvertently cross the Military Demarcation Line, and are taken into custody by our side, are normally returned. However, these men have admitted that they are, in fact, trained agents, and did enter our territory with hostile intent.

Our side has never returned your agents, who have committed acts of espionage and subversive activities against the free people of southern Korea.

The two captured agents are common criminals and deserve treatment fit only for criminals. However, they are getting better treatment in free southern Korea than they would get if we returned them to your side. Both of them realize that, if they return to north Korea they would not even live long enough to see their relatives. They have requested to remain in southern Korea. According to their desires, they will remain in southern Korea.

KPA/CPV:

Your side has kept on detaining our personnel for a long time and inflicted unbearable pain upon them, subjecting them to persecution perfidiously running counter to its obligation assumed under the Armistice Agreement and in the end, overtly revealed its brigandish design, true to its bestial nature, to forcibly detain them.

This irrefutably proves that your side has detained our personnel up to date for the very purpose of forming such a sinister design using the preposterous pretexts.

With a view to justifying your foul attempt to forcibly detain our personnel, your side has talked as if our personnel did not want to come back to our side.

It goes without saying that your sophistry means that your side

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exerted coercion on our personnel to do so by means of threat, intimidation, appeasement and deception and that it is a fabrication invented for attaining its vicious political aim.

Therefore, your allegation that our personnel "do not want" to return to our side has no connection with the genuine will of our personnel but only serves to reveal again your shameless brigandish character to the whole world.

In returning our abducted personnel to our side, such pretext that they desire or not is untenable at all.

With the sinister design you are now conceiving, you are scheming to draw a veil over the miserable reality of South Korea today brought about by the colonial predatory policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists and to deceive the South Korean people who take up the cause of the save-the-nation struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Our side can never tolerate such abominable act of your side which is attempting to again forcibly detain our personnel with a view to attaining such sinister political aims.

With no subterfuge can you evade your obligation to return our side unconditionally and immediately our personnel forcibly taken away by your side.

Once again I demand strongly that your side return our side immediately and unconditionally our personnel who are now under the undue detention of your side.

UNC:

Are you denying that these two wounded and captured personnel of your side are officers as we have described?

Your captured officer agents have also confirmed several other interesting facts. They have reported that on 14 July the Chief, Reconnaissance Department, Korean People's Army First Army Group personally led a patrol across the Military Demarcation Line to kidnap personnel of our side. Your patrol kidnapped and you are now illegally detaining

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the following personnel of our side:

1st Lieutenant Woo Cha-Won Cpl Pak Ki Chol

SFC Lee Kum-Sup Cpl Choi Jae-Ha

The one and only witness which your side introduced at the Joint Observer Team Number Four meeting, KIM, Chong-Bok alias KIM, Man-Bok can confirm this fact.

I lodge a serious protest against your side for the illegal crossing of the Military Demarcation Line on 14 July and the kidnapping of our four personnel

I demand that these personnel be immediately returned to our side.

KPA/CPV:

I scathingly denounce such shameless and groundless allegation on your part.

Already at the Joint Observer Team meeting, your side unmistakably assured that it would return our side the two personnel of our side still under illegal detention on your side when they had recovered their health, and this was again elucidated through the special report prepared by your side and the statement made by a spokesman of your headquarters on September 29 last.

However, you are impudent enough to allege now that you cannot deliver our personnel to our side.

Then, do you say that you have detained our personnel for as long as 40 odd days on the pretext of the so-called "medical treatment" and what not for the sole purpose of working out such sinister designs?

Our side resolutely denounces the brigandish stand of your side to keep on detaining our personnel.

Your side should forthwith withdraw such unwarranted allegation and return our personnel to our side without delay.

When will your side return our personnel to our side?

Make a reply!

UNC:

I suggest that you read the entire sentence in our report. It says they will be returned "according to their desires".

KPA/CPV:

I once again denounce the perfidious and unwarranted attitude of your side.

As I have already stated, your side made a surprise attack upon our personnel, wounding and forcibly taking them away. Therefore, your side can by no means use in returning them such pretext as they desire or not.

Such groundless allegation on your part is nothing but a pretext invented to keep detaining our personnel against their will.

Give up such preposterous quibblings, immediately return our personnel to our side.

UNC:

I have told you that they have stated that they desire to remain in southern Korea.

They will remain in southern Korea.

When are you going to return the personnel of our side who were kidnapped on 14 July 1962?

KPA/CPV:

As I have already stated, those who are now under your side's detention are none other than our personnel who were forcibly kidnapped by your side.

In returning to their home the personnel of our side who were forcibly taken away, how can you dare use such pretexts.

It is an unavoidable obligation imposed upon your side by the Armistice Agreement to return unconditionally to our side our personnel forcibly taken away by your side.

Nevertheless, you are using such quibbles as to say that they wish to return or not in an attempt to avoid the fulfillment of your obligations to return our personnel to our side. This only serves to

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

expose the wicked intention of your side forcibly to detain our personnel.

Who on earth believes your nonsensical utterances that our personnel desire to remain in south Korea which has now been turned into a living hell?

Once again I strongly demand your side to desist from making unreasonable pretexts which could hardly convince even a little child and to return forthwith to our side our personnel detained by your side.

UNC:

For your information southern Korea is a very pleasant "HELL" to live in.

Both of the two captured personnel have openly admitted that they are officers sent to our side of the Military Demarcation Line to kidnap United Nations Command personnel.

I ask you - when are you going to return the personnel of our side who were kidnapped on 14 July 1962?

KPA/CPV:

You are attempting to justify your wicked criminal acts designed to forcibly detain our personnel, persistently reiterating absurd stuff and nonsense which can convince nobody.

Can anything more than such nonsense be expected from the mouth of yours who have been bent on trying to defend doggedly your allegation that black is white, ugly is beautiful?

You have just extolled south Korea to the skies as if she were a "nice place to live in". In south Korea, however, the number of such tragedies as all family members commit suicide in groups which are unbearable to see increase sharply day by day among the south Korean people who are brought face to face with mass starvation, being unable to keep body and soul together even by selling their blood and bodies. Yet, dare you say as if south Korea were a "nice place to live in"?

Three million unemployed and the potential jobless in the countryside which works out at four million, nearly ten million foodless people

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and innumerable peasants who quit their farms and leave their dear native places, men carrying their household goods on their backs and women on their heads, are wandering about the whole south Korea in search of food, clothing and housing. Yet, what face do you have to call south Korea "a nice place to live in?"

Almost every day, the U.S. forces bring national contempt and humiliation upon the south Korean people without any reason, shooting them to death on a false charge. The south Korean people, being unable to go out in the street freely, are leading a life with a feeling of unrest and fear. In spite of this fact, how could you dare voice such words that south Korea is a nice place to live in and a land of freedom?

Where can you find a place to live in and what is left in south Korea, a dark land, where everything is trampled down, suppressed and degenerated by the U.S. imperialist aggressors army and where wailings and shoutings of the people writhing in a desperate agony are raised far and wide?

Who on earth can believe your words that our personnel "desire to live" in south Korea which has been turned into a living hell?

Our side can not tolerate such a criminal design of your side as to precipitate our personnel into the caldron of death.

Just as you can not draw veil over these miserable realities in south Korea which is called a "moribund land" and a "dark land" by the world public, so your side can neither justify your criminal acts designed to forcibly detain our personnel nor mislead the public opinion.

Likewise, your side can in no way succeed in evading the compliance with our just demand for the immediate and unconditional return of our personnel who were forcibly abducted by your side.

Therefore, I strongly demand that your side return immediately and unconditionally our personnel who are kept under detention of your side against their will.

What is your reply?

Make an answer!

UNC:

It is quite obvious that you have not been in southern Korea recently. I extend you an invitation to come and see for yourself!

KPA/CPV:

Have you any intention to open the Demilitarized Zone so that the north and south Korean people may make free travel to see each other?

You must realize that the world public are spitting in your face while you are indulged in such an absurd nonsense beyond your functions.

Then, are you lost to reason to such an extent that you are unaware of your behavior being as stupid as you slap yourself in the face with your own hand.

With unblushing effrontery have you described as a "pleasant place to live in" south Korea where you deprive the people of even the elementary democratic rights, arrest them at random, imprison and slaughter the innocent people, wielding all sorts of evil laws.

Such utterances as you have made are unscrupulous ones that can be made only by the U.S. imperialists, the heinous enemy to freedom.

And you described as a charming land to live in south Korea where the people are dying of hunger, cold and illness and where the American brutes beat, kick and run over the people to death.

With your logic, it might follow that all the south Korean people would have to die, if south Korea were to be turned into a more charming land to live in.

It is quite plain to see the reason why you are so afraid of giving the real picture of the grim reality in today's south Korea.

It is because you yourselves are the main culprits who have turned half the territory of another's country into an unheard-of dark land while occupying it.

None but you, yourselves who have reduced south Korea to such a miserable region as today say that the people are "well off" in south Korea today.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

I now cite an example to tell you how the south Korean people themselves talk about the reality of today's south Korea.

A certain professor of one of the south Korean colleges said that "nothing but darkness lies ahead of us. It is pitch dark and full of despair without a gleam of hope", stating that "even those employed" are "also no better than the unemployed", for they are in such a condition that they have "not food enough to eat" to say nothing of millions of the unemployed.

As to the miserable plight of today's south Korea, even Nilsen, an American, revealed the fact that "the most miserable land" in the world is south Korea.

Our side never tolerates the villainous scheme of your side intending to forcibly detain our personnel in south Korea which is called a "moribund land" and a "dark land" by the whole world so as to push them into a mire of misfortunes and sufferings from which they will never escape.

The personnel of our side should be relieved from such sufferings at an earliest time and brought back to our side.

When will your side send our personnel back to our side?

Give me your reply!

UNC:

The subjects you have now introduced are beyond the authority of the Military Armistice Commission to consider.

You have had my reply concerning the two personnel many times.

KPA/CPV:

Your side, using the preposterous pretexts, has pertinaciously taken the brigandish stand with a view to keep detaining by force our personnel forcibly abducted by your side.

Your side has persistently schemed to detain our personnel against their will, doggedly evading its own duties assumed under the Armistice Agreement. This is designed to:

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

1. Cover up the truth about its vicious, criminal act of having made savage attacks on our civil police personnel who had been on routine patrol duty;

2. Artificially separate our personnel from their beloved families, relatives and friends for good;

3. Keep detaining our personnel in south Korea which has been turned into a living hell due to the colonial, predatory policy of U.S. imperialism, to precipitate them into the mire of poverty and starvation, drive them to unbearable forced labour, and in the end use them as cannon fodders for an aggressive war against the Korean people; and

4. Utilize them as insidious military and political assets to slander and defame our side.

Unless you have such vicious designs, why do you so doggedly attempt to keep on detaining our personnel against their will?

Our side will never tolerate but rigorously denounce your shameless act designed to keep detaining our personnel in a criminal attempt to misuse them for achieving its sinister political and military purposes.

You are only bound in duty to return our side as early as possible our personnel forcibly taken away by your side, and you can have neither reason nor pretext to keep on detaining them against their will.

You should immediately return our side the two personnel of our side as a spokesman of your side already assured.

Our side will call your side to account until it returns our personnel to our side.

I go to another subject.

Your side has kept on committing criminal acts of seriously endangering the foundation of the Korean Armistice in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement.

As you are also well aware, the Armistice Agreement provides, as a step to ensure the stability of the Korean Armistice, for a strict prohibition of introducing into Korea any reinforcing combat equipment during the period of the Armistice.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Your side, however, perfidiously overriding the requirement of the Armistice Agreement, has brought in succession into south Korea various new-type weapons and combat equipment while more frequently launching the illegally introduced mass-destruction weapons.

According to your news dispatch, your side has again recently introduced illegally into south Korea jet fighters equipped with Sidewinder, Lacrosse, a fresh guided missile capable of launching nuclear warheads, M47 and M48 heavy tanks of a new-type and anti-tank guided missiles and is busy preparing to introduce F-104 fighters within this year and even attempting to deploy nuclear-submarines along the coastal waters of Korea in the future.

What is more, your side has committed in succession such outrageous provocative acts as to create war atmosphere by trailing various mass-destruction weapons including the illegally introduced "Honest John" rockets and "Lacrosses" in the general area of the front near the Demilitarized Zone and launch one after another various new-type weapons illegally introduced, clamouring about test firing or the like.

As is generally known to the world, such acts of reinforcing your armed force did not begin yesterday nor today.

Your side has illegally introduced into south Korea a large quantity of combat materiel in flagrant violation of Sub-paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement immediately after the signing of the Armistice Agreement and doubled with them the numerical strength of the south Korean puppet army at the time of the Armistice.

Your side arbitrarily expelled Neutral Nations Inspection Teams from the ports of entry in south Korea with a view to further actively stepping up and unscrupulously carrying out the preparations for another war and has overtly introduced into south Korea various mass-destruction weapons and combat equipment such as 280mm atomic guns, Honest John rockets, Matador, Nike-Hercules and Hawk missiles in flagrant violation of the major provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

With the various new-type weapons and combat materiels illegally

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

introduced as mentioned above, your side has "modernized" the U.S. troops occupying south Korea and the south Korean puppet army and turned south Korea into an advance base for the atomic warfare of the U.S. imperialists.

Our side has lodged strong protests on as many as 68 occasions against such criminal acts of your side and on each time strongly demanded your side to immediately ship out of Korea all the illegally introduced new-type weapons and report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission and to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission.

As mentioned above, however, your side has not taken any measures to comply with our demand but has again recently committed and is committing such criminal acts of illegally introducing into south Korea various new-type weapons and combat materiels.

Along with such frantic reinforcement of its armed force, your side has incessantly committed provocative hostile acts against our side on the ground, at sea and in the air and made desperate efforts to expand and newly constructed military bases and installations throughout south Korea by mobilizing tremendous manpower and materiel resources.

In order to make preparations for another war, your side has further intensified the "combat readiness" of the U.S. troops occupying south Korea and the puppet army; high ranking war maniacs of U.S. have overtly instigated war frequently visiting south Korea and hurrying about the trenches in the general area of the Demarcation Line; various military maneuvers to "attack upon" the territory of the northern half of our Republic have been staged almost every day.

All the facts graphically prove how frantically your side has carried out preparations for another aggressive war against the Korean people in south Korea.

Such nasty criminal acts on your part constitute not only flagrant disruption of the Armistice Agreement but also crude challenge against the Korean people and grave menace to peace in Korea, the Far East and Asia.

I lodge the 69th strong protest with your side against your recent
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introduction into south Korea of new-type weapons and armed equipment including mass-destruction weapons in disregard of our repeated protests and warnings and against such acts as having staged reckless war commotions, disturbed peace in Korea and seriously threatened the Korean Armistice.

At the same time, I demand:

1. That your side immediately ship out of Korea the new-type weapons and armed equipment it has illegally introduced and report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission and to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission;
2. That your side give an assurance that it will strictly abide by all the provisions of the Armistice Agreement; and
3. That your side immediately stop preparations for another aggressive war your side has been frantically pushing forward in south Korea.

UNC:

I note your statement.

KPA/CPV:

Today, you have again clung to the shameless evasive tactics, since the thorough exposure of your criminal acts have placed you in a tight corner.

Do you believe that when a criminal remains mute, his crime can be condoned?

You should respond to our demand in good faith, desisting from evading the discussion on the raised matter.

UNC:

Do you have any further business?

KPA/CPV:

We should finish the discussion on the raised matter before going over to another subject, shouldn't we?

Don't digress into another question.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Such behaviour of yours only serves to expose the shamelessness of your side which has made desperate efforts to free itself from the awkward position.

Make a reply to my demand.

UNC:

You have made many demands, which one are you talking about?

KPA/CPV:

You appear to be proficient in resorting to evasive tactics.

Such despicable tactics perhaps will do in your country, the United States. But, they will not do here at Panmunjom where you are convicted of your criminal acts.

As I have already stated, your side has been engrossed in armament expansion and military reinforcement in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement in south Korea with a view to stepping up the preparations of another war of aggression in Korea.

As is already widely known to the world, your side has introduced on a large scale into south Korea various atomic weapons and guided missiles such as 280mm atomic guns, Honest John rockets, Matadors, Nike-Hercules, Hawk missiles, Sidewinder, surface-to-surface anti-tank missiles, such new-type combat aircraft as F-100, F-102 and all weather interceptors and various naval vessels such as battleships and landing craft including rocket-equipped ships, thereby converting south Korea into an "advance base for atomic warfare" of the U.S. imperialists.

In disregard of the repeated protests and warnings from our side against such criminal acts committed by your side, your side has recently brought and is scheming to bring into south Korea various new-type weapons and combat equipment in succession far from giving up its war preparations.

For what purpose on earth, has your side been introducing in succession into south Korea atomic weapons and guided missiles only necessary for war and mass-destruction of mankind?

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Unless you intend to unleash another aggressive war disturbing peace in Korea, you should stop forthwith in compliance with our demand such criminal acts as to introduce into south Korea atomic weapons, guided missiles and new-type combat equipment and ship out of Korea all new-type weapons and combat equipment which have been already introduced illegally.

UNC:

With regard to your statement concerning paragraph 13d, I said at my first meeting with you on 25 May 1962, and I QUOTE:

The position of the United Nations Command was made clear at the 75th Military Armistice Commission meeting on 21 June 1957, and, because your side has harped on the subject, it has been repeated at nearly every meeting since that date UNQUOTE.

I have nothing further to add now to the statement that I made then.

KPA/CPV:

Your side can by no means cover up and justify the criminal acts of your side which has made desperate efforts to unleash another war of aggression in Korea by introducing into south Korea large quantities of new-type weapons and combat equipment in wanton infringement of the Armistice Agreement.

Your side has not only continued to illegally ship into south Korea various new-type weapons and combat equipment, but also has been running amuck to create war atmosphere by driving U.S. forces occupying south Korea and their mercenaries into staging frequently various provocative, military maneuvers.

During the period alone after the so-called military coup was framed up in south Korea, you have carried out more than 40 various military maneuvers on a large scale, frantically creating war atmosphere by more frequently launching various illegally-introduced new-type weapons.

The Armistice Agreement provides for insuring a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea until a final

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

peaceful settlement of the Korean question is achieved. This notwithstanding, why has your side been continuously concentrating mass annihilation weapons in south Korea, launching them and making in succession frantic military commotions reeking of gun powder?

What is your scheme to prepare for another war now being carried forward in south Korea but a dangerous play with fire which seriously undermines the foundation of the Korean Armistice and breaks peace?

Unless you intend to undermine the Korean Armistice and unleash another war of aggression in Korea at all costs, you must stop military commotions you have now frenziedly made in south Korea and immediately take out of Korea various new-type weapons and combat equipment which have been illegally introduced into south Korea.

UNC:

I have no further business.

KPA/CPV:

You are still insincere in the discussion of the raised subject. However often you may reiterate the same words at this table, you criminals can not absolve yourself from your due responsibility.

As I have already mentioned, your side has illegally brought into south Korea incessantly various new-type weapons and new-type combat equipment, the introduction of which is strictly prohibited by the Armistice Agreement, staged almost every day provocative military commotions reeking of gun powder to further aggravate tension in Korea and systematically committed hostile acts for the purpose of creating the atmosphere suitable to provoke another war of aggression.

Ever since the signing of the Armistice Agreement, your side has dispatched a total of 1,376 military planes of a various type on 681 occasions to the airspace over the territory of our side to make provocative attacks upon and carry out military reconnaissance over the territory of our side.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Moreover, your side has dispatched various naval vessels on 205 occasions since the Armistice to both eastern and western coastal waters of our side and the waters of Han River Estuary to commit vicious piratical acts and overtly carry out military reconnaissance of our side. Not only that, your side has committed nasty espionage and subversive activities in the territory of our side by smuggling a large number of military spies including the espionage agent Hu Sun Ryang belonging to the U.S. Eighth Army whom your side had trained for a long time and infiltrated into our territory on July 25 last.

What is more, on September 5 last, your side, under the direct command of your headquarters, dispatched an armed gang composed of 17 men to the Demilitarized Zone and committed such bestial atrocities as to make surprise attack upon our civil police who had been on their routine patrol duty, abduct them mercilessly killing three and still detaining two of them and subject them to unbearable torture.

The Armistice Agreement prescribes, as an important step to insure the stability of the Korean Armistice, a prohibition of introducing any reinforcing combat materiel and a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea.

This notwithstanding, why has your side frantically reinforced its armed force and further actively carried out espionage activities and hostile acts against our side on the ground, at sea and in the air in complete disregard of the requirement of the Armistice Agreement?

Do you allege that such criminal acts on your part are not designed to unleash an aggressive war in Korea?

I again demand that your side stop the preparations for another war it has frantically pushed forward and immediately ship out of Korea all the illegally introduced new-type weapons and combat equipment.

UNC:

You are repeating yourself.

Do you have any further business for this meeting?

KPA/CPV:

You should elucidate your position as the Senior Member of one side of the Military Armistice Commission.

Your reiteration of taking such an unwarranted position is a base conduct of departing from your function assumed under the Armistice Agreement.

Have you the slightest intention to comply with and implement the Armistice Agreement which your side signed pledging itself to abide by?

Make a responsible answer!

UNC:

I have answered all of your questions.

I propose a recess.

KPA/CPV:

Your side has continuously introduced into south Korea atomic weapons, guided missiles and various new-type combat equipment in preparation for another war of aggression.

This constitutes not only a perfidious act of flagrantly violating the Armistice Agreement but also a challenge of gravely menacing peace in Korea and the Far East.

Therefore, it is the main duty assumed under the Agreement for the Military Armistice Commission to discuss the matter concerned with checking your criminal acts, since it has the obligation to supervise the enforcement of the Armistice Agreement and settle through negotiations the violations of the Armistice Agreement.

However, you have doggedly rejected it.

Then, have you any intention to fulfil the duty entrusted to you as the Senior Member of one side to the Military Armistice Commission? Or, have you no intention to fulfil it? Make a clear reply!

UNC:

I have proposed a recess.

What is your answer?

KPA/CPV:

In order to convert the Korean Armistice into a durable peace, a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea should be insured and furthermore, the source of which must be removed for good.

Therefore, it is the most important duty for the Military Armistice Commission to take a practical step to immediately stop your reinforcement of armed force, expansion of armament and military maneuvers frenziedly carried out in south Korea.

This notwithstanding, you, using preposterous quibblings, have doggedly evaded the fulfilment of our demand for stopping your preparations for another war and for immediately taking out of Korea all the illegally introduced lethal weapons.

This irrefutably proves that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are scheming to continuously maintain south Korea as a base for launching atomic weapons and guided missiles and unleash another war of aggression against the Korean people at all costs.

Your preparations for another war frantically carried forward in south Korea has turned south Korea into a concentration center of mass-destruction weapons including atomic weapons and guided missiles, and a hot bed of aggression and war.

What is more, on account of the aggressive policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists, the division of Korea has lasted for 17 years and the national economy of south Korea has been going to total bankruptcy and ruin. Thus, south Korea today has been turned into a living hell where starvation and death incessantly threaten the existence of millions of people because of the lack of food, clothing and housing.

As is the case in every place where the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces set their blood-stained feet, today the south Korean people are suffering from starvation and poverty in the living hell and are placed in miserable plight that they cannot live at ease even for a moment owing to the barbarous atrocities of the U.S. troops occupying south Korea which have become more frequent with each passing day.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

In fact, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have disturbed the peace in Korea and obstructed the unification of Korea are the sworn enemy of the Korean people and the main culprits who have imposed all sorts of indescribable misfortunes and sufferings upon the south Korean people.

All the facts show that unless the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from south Korea, it is impossible to maintain durable peace in Korea or remove the war danger created in south Korea and it is also impossible to materialize the peaceful unification of Korea as intended by the Armistice Agreement or improve the living condition of the south Korea people and insure the safety of their life.

Only when the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from south Korea taking their blood-stained hands off Korea, the peaceful unification of Korea can be realized and the Korean people can enjoy a happy life.

There can be no reason or pretext for you to stay any longer in south Korea.

You U.S. imperialist aggressors should get out of south Korea, taking all the illegally introduced lethal weapons.

I agree to your proposal to recess.

The meeting recessed at 1303 hours.

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